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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, KE, US

SUBJECT: KENYAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND
ASSISTANCE

REF: NAIROBI 1512

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT NORTHROP REPRESENTATIVES
WOULD REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSING F5-A PROPOSAL WITH KENYANS
IF EMBASSY SO REQUESTS. SUGGEST EMBASSY DISCUSS MATTER
WITH NORTHROP REPRESENTATIVES AND SEEK THEIR COOPERATION
IN NOT DISCLOSING PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME.

2. IF F5-A PROPOSAL HAS ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED WITH
KENYANS, OR IF THEY SHOULD BECOME AWARE OF THIS POSSI-

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IN LOW KEY AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL OUR EXPLORATION OF THIS
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THAT IT IS IN JOINT INTERESTS OF U.S. AND U.K. NOT TO
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